

3. The safety device according to Claim 2, wherein the vehicle part retaining the spatial position unchanged in the event of the head-on collision is fixed to a body of the vehicle.

16. A method of making a safety device for the support of a pedal in a motor vehicle, comprising:

arranging a bracket support in a wall area of a splashwall or bulkhead that is deformed into a passenger compartment in the event of a vehicle head-on collision, and

mounting, in the bracket support, a pedal pivot shaft of at least one swivelling pedal acting on a push rod,

wherein the pedal pivot shaft is mounted in the bracket support in a guide extending approximately horizontally, the guide having limits in each horizontal direction, and the pedal pivot shaft, in normal operation, is fixed in the guide at a forward position in a direction of travel, the fixing being neutralized in the event of the head-on collision.

IN THE DRAWINGS

A Request for Approval of Drawing Changes is submitted concurrently herewith.

Applicant's Remarks are set forth starting on the following page.